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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. **Please disclose the number of reported thefts from patients at all sites in your trust in each of the following calendar years:**

- a) **2018** = Not held
- b) **2017** = Not held
- c) **2016** = Not held

Section 16 advice

The Trust does not hold data consistently in this format. Figures below are for total proven or alleged thefts reported for the years requested, and not specifically for patients only

- a) **2018** = 14
- b) **2017** = 25
- c) **2016** = 31

2. **For each report of theft from patients in the following calendar years, please provide a breakdown of the item/s stolen, their expected value and the full name of the site where the theft was reported.**

- a. **2018** = Not held
- b. **2017** = Not held
- c. **2016** = Not held

Section 16 advice

We can however advise you that

- Mobile phones, cash, purse/wallets were the items most commonly stolen.
- The thefts occurred throughout the year, but a higher concentration took place between November and January each year.
- Please note, whilst the Trust encourages thefts to be reported to the police, our patients, staff and visitors may choose not to report it.

- The Trust primarily operates out of Derriford hospital site although it operates from a number of buildings and other organisation's buildings as described in the organisational context.

If you are unable to answer both questions because it will incur a cost exemption, please answer only question 1.

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file.

Attachments included: No